COUNTY FAIR OFFICERS ELECTED

Dates for Holding Fair.

endent of the school building, and buy Tarbell, superintendent of dairy-A. M. Williams will have charge the poultry division, and Mrs. 8. Lynch of the floral department, hile Mrs. O. M. Washburn will be mager of the baby show, and J. Pomeroy, superintendent of the

cricultural building. hat the entrance to the fair grounds be improved and that a side entrance be provided for teams. The county school superintendent was allowed 259 for the school children's depart-

thosen for the fair dates because the state fair begins on September 17, take their exhibits.

inms, but to encourage exhibits of ellence and with the idea that the shibitor receiving an award will be reli paid by such recommendation. est of judges pecured. The dairy sterests will be given more attenon than heretofore, as it is a recog-ized fact that Columbia county has ome of the best dairy herds in the

The newly elected officers are deermined to run the fair on business principles and the strictest economy will be observed. They are detered that it shall be a success finincially as well as in other lines, and o this end will make every possible fort to make of it the best county air yet held in Columbia county.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

laude Leroy Potter et ux, tract 24. laven Acres, \$600

Gottlieb Keller, admr. to Frieda eller et al.; land in Sec. 15, T. 3

Alex W. Tufts et ux. to Mose Rice, ad in S. 13, T. 7 N. R. 3 W., \$1.

Charley F. Crank et ux. to John Gorman et ux. tracts 64, 65 and Realizable Association is Dairy-B. Gorman et ux. traces, \$900. Elnora S. Plue et ux to O. A. Set-

terberg, Jr., et ux., lot 7, blk. 3, Blanchard's add, \$10. Geo. F. Puzey et ux. to A. L. Bow-ers, lands in Sees. 23 and 24, T. 7 N., R. 5 W., \$10.

C. W. Cooper et ux. to Earl Cooper, land in Sec 3, T. 6 N., R. 2 W.

Carl O. Anderson et ux. to M. J. Campbell et al, land in Sec. 8, T. 7
N. R. 4 W. \$1500.

We do not have to look far in any of the leading farm and dairy papers before we find some interesting facts Jan. 25—Charles Goodman to Chas Greenlund et ux; land in Sec. 7,

I N., R. 1 W., \$2400. Julius J. Eastman et ux. to Marian C. Hugh et ux; land in Sec. 8, T. 7 N., R. 4 W., \$85.

Alice Balcom et al. to Col. Agric. Co.; lots 20 and 53, Midland Drain-age, also lots 29 and 54, Midland Drainage Dist., \$1.

T. A. Lovelage to Cora Celevan et al; land in Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 3 W., \$10.

Fulion Iron & Steel Co. to T. A.

Velace; land in Sec. 14, T. 6 N.,

W. \$1.

W. E. Stevens to A. T. Laws et ux.,

lot 28, Mountain View, \$2500.

A. H. Tarbell et ux. to W. E. Stevens, lots 1 and 2, blk. 77, St. Hel-

Jan. 25—A. L. Fuller et ux. to J Geo. W. Vogel et ux; iot 4, W. 15 J ft. iot 3, blk. 26, Rainier, \$10. G. W. Vogel et ux. to Minnie B. Burgess; lota 10, J1, blk. 1, Vogel J Tract. \$10

H. O. Oliver to C. F. Brunkow; lots 16, 17, blk. 95, St. Helens, \$10.

Jan. 27—Col. Agric. Co. to Rose 1 Levings; tract 6, Magruder Drainage

Hannah E. Turk to R. Christensen; land in Sec. 24, T. 4 N., R. 5 W., \$10. Jan. 29—John Callahan et ux. to Dana Steeth; land in Sec. 23, T. 3 N.,

R. 2 W., \$1750.
A. B. Wright et ux. to Henry B.
Phillips; tracts 41 and 42, Boulevard

Fredrika Keller et al. to Frieda Keller et al.; land in Sec. 15, T. 3 N., R. 2 W., \$1. M. R. Pomeroy et al. to Leander Lebeck; land in Sec. 18, T. 4 N., R. \$ W., also lote 1. 2, bils 13, Rainler. 460.85.

PITTSBURG-ST. HELENS ROAD IS ENDORSED

The Columbia County Fair Assotic met in the office of County is is in the Commercial Club, the Pittsburg-ball game was played here between the Scappoose High quintet and the Scappoose High quintet and the St. Helens High. The Scappoose team, being very much larger and more of paving was brought to the attentian of the club present and the matter of paving was brought to the attentian appointed superintendent of the club, inasmuch as the county court had signified its willingness to pave 16 feet of a roadway between the courthouse and the St. Helens High. The Scappoose team, being very much larger and more experienced, won the game after a staturday. He was accompanied by paving was brought to the attentian of the club inasmuch as the county court had signified its willingness to pave 16 feet of a roadway between the courthouse and the St. Helens High. The Scappoose team, being very much larger and more oxperienced, won the game after a staturday our team journey of the club present and the matter of paving was brought to the attentian of the club present and the matter of paving was brought to the attentian of the club present and the matter of the club present and the staturday. He was accompanied by paving was prought here between able debate on whether the building of the Nehalem road or the laying of the pavement would be the most advisable, and on a vote the members resent, by a vote of 28 to 2, went on record as in favor of the Nehalem

John W. Cunningham, an engineer of Portland, was present and gave the club a very interesting talk on Much husiness pertaining to the air was talked over and definite the several kinds of pavements used. The property of each kind of pavements used. The property of each kind of pavements used. ment with him which showed exactly mixture and approximate strength of such pavement.

The membership committee report-ed that thirty new members had signed the roll, and more were in prospect. Mr. Snelling reported on the drafting of the resolutions as to encouraging the Eccles company to nd if the county fair was held pre-lous to the state fair it would give railroad. It was resolved that all

Wednesday afternoon twenty-five members of the club met with the tax and will expend about \$5,000 on county court. J. W. Allen and Glen the road, and if this district can appear the members of the club met with the tax and will expend about \$5,000 on the road, and if this district can appear to the club met with the tax and will expend about \$5,000 on the road, and if this district can appear to the club met with the tax and will expend about \$5,000 on the road, and if this district can appear to the club met with the tax and will expend about \$5,000 on the road, and if this district can appear to the club met with the tax and will expend about \$5,000 on the road, and if this district can appear to the club met with the tax and will expend about \$5,000 on the road, and if this district can appear to the road, and if this district can appear to the road, and if this district can appear to the road, and if this district can appear to the road, and if this district can appear to the road, and if this district can appear to the road, and if this district can appear to the road, and if this district can appear to the road, and if Attractive prizes will be hung up for of the Pittsburg road was a necessity resders and producers and the very to both the Nehalem farmer and the of the Pittsburg road was a necessity St. Helens business men. A. S. Harrison stated that as soon as a road was put through he and other busi-ness men of St. Helens would put on auto trucks to bring the produce of the Nehalem valley to St. Helens

Roadmaster Abry thought that a 14-feet roadway, instead of the 24-foot roadway as outlined by the state surveyors, would answer all purposes for the next ten years and also decrease the cost of the proposed road-building about 30 per cent. Several others gave the court their views on the matter. The court was non-committal on the subject, but there is no doubt as to the court's favorable at-Jan 24 - M. D. Edwards et ux. to dollars on the road this year. The can be made accessible to St. Helens Nehalem people, according to Com-missioner Weed, have voted an extra reach a point 22 miles distant.

ST. HELENS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Commercial Club Favors Road and Scappoose High School Wins Basket-Appeals to County Court, ball Games. Temporary Agricultural Council Organized With Offices in St. Helens.

weekly meeting and elected the new accomplish things worth while, as officers for this semester. After the county agents elsewhere are doing. election a very interesting program was given by the different members.

Next Monday afternoon the high school will commemorate Lincoln's birthday by rendering a program, to which the public is cordially invited. After the program the high school students will be dismissed for the remainder of the afternoon.

Following is the program: Selection, High School Orchestra; reading, Adelaide Adams; piano solo, Anna Larson; comic reading, Lester Lake; cornet solo, Mr. Shisler; speech, Rev. Taylor. Rev. Taylor's speech will be about the "Life of Abraham Lincoln."

The ignorance of those freshmen! Mr. Shisler in history class: "Mr. he schools practically no time to take their exhibits.

The premium list will be thorougher exhibits. sets on the United States' territory.

propriate a like amount some progress will be made.

It was pointed out that temporary repairs on the old road would be money wasted, as the grade at some places reaches a maximum of 20 per cent, and the new survey, by going around these hills and mountains, establishes a grade not to exceed 5

per cent at any place.

The commercial club met again last night to further consider the proposition and formulate plans for a concerted effort towards the building of this road, which, for the past thirty years, has been deferred. With the club and citizens of St. Helens and Nehalem valley co-operating with the county court, it is not beyond the range of possibility that within the

man's Friend.

Eight months ago the Gresham Columbia Slough Cow Testing Asso-ctation started its year's work. There are seven members of the association living near Scappoose and Warren. and so great has been the interest in the work that many more dairymen want to test the coming year. We do not have to look far in any

before we find some interesting facts regarding the cow testing movement. A few years ago there were no asso-ciations in Oregon, but at the present time there are more than 20 and new ones are being organized every year. Why is it? Simply because Col. Agric. Co. to Henry West; lot the dairymen realize that it is the

as great a problem, and this is another branch that is given attention by the testers of the associations. The fact that many are testing year after year and still getting results should be proof as to the worth of the work. The honor roll given here is something that interests the members and there is the encouragement to put as many cows in this as possible. When we note that the two high cows are producing upwards of three pounds of butter a day while over 60 per cent of the ordinary cows do not produce one pound a day, it is easy to see how testing determines the profitable and the unprofitable cows. DAN S. FRAME,

The following table gives the rec-A. tract 6. Clats. Dreinage District, the dairymen realize that it is the ords of cows in the association which only way to find the actual production of their individual cows, that it of butterfat during the 30 days endof butterfat during the 30 days ending February 1, 1917; is the direct means of discovering

Official Tester.

Name of Owner and Cow.	Fresh.	(Yrs.)	Milk.		
Chas. H. Johanson, Favene, Jer	Dec.	6	1565	4.8	76.68
W. G. Mullenhoff, Josie, G. Hol	Dec.	7	2148	3.4	73.03
Fred Ulhman, Gensie, G. Jer	Dec.	19.41	1048	5.4	56.55
C. H. Johanson, Bessie, G. Jer	Oct.	7.	1085	5.2	56.43
C. H. Johanson, June, G. Jer	Jan.	5	1159	4.8	55.63
C. H. Johanson, Carnation Girl, Jer.	July	4	729	7.2	52.4
W. G. Mullenhoff, Stanhope, Hol	Nov.	2	1441.5	3.53	50.9
C. H. Johanson, Bessibell, Jer	Dec.	7	1414	3.6	50.90
C. H. Johanson, Lady Isabelle, Jer.	Aug.	11	880	5.7	50.1
J. W. Pomeroy, Laura of Elwood, Ho	Dec.	9	1389	3.6	50.00
J. Luscher, Hawky, G. Hol	Dec.	7	1265	3.9	49.3
J. W. Pomeroy, Queen Monte	(Recently)				
Do Kol, Holara	Dec.	3	1333	3.7	49.33
J. W. Pomeroy, Sarcastic De Kol	Dec.	- 6	1347	3.6	48.45
of Twin Lakes, Ho	Jan.	6	1342	3.5	46.91
J. Luscher, aWpato Hyacinthe, Hol.	Jan.	7	1107	4.2	46.4
J. Luscher, Young Lucy, G. Hol	Jan.	4	1330	3.4	45.2
E. W. Saxton, Roony, Native	Dec.	*13	1048	4.3	45.0
C. H. Johanson, Loe, G. Dur	Dec.		1091	4.1	44.7
C. C. Woodcock, No. 7, G. Jer	Liec.	5	843	5.3	44.6
C. H. Johansen, Dixie, G. Jer	17.5		1097	4.0	43.8
Fred Ulhman, Maggie, G. Hol	June	9	825	5.2	43.7
W. G. Mullenhoff, Ruth, G. Jer	Tine	3	670	6.5	43.5
G. W. Danmier, Eugenia Lassie, Jer	Dec.	9	1674	2.6	43.5
J. Luscher, Phoebe Veeman, Hol.	. Sept.		1209	3.6	43.5
E. Schwedler, June, G. Hol	Nov.		1141	3.8	43.3
C. C. Woodcock, No. 27, G. Jer	Nov.	2	1070	4.0	42.8
E. Schwedler, Spotty, G. Hol	. Jan.		936	4.5	42.1
Fred Ulhman, Bell, G. Hol	*	4	1039	4.0	41.5
E W. Saxton, Bessie, G. Hol.	July	5	1035	4.0	41.4
S. B. Hall, Babe, G. Hol	. Dec.		719	5.6	40.2
C. C. Woodcock, No. 4, G. Jer	52.5	1/1	837	4.8	40.1
C. C. Woodcock, No. 34, Jer.			1116	3.6	40.1
Fred Ulhman, Violet, G. Hol		**	967	4.68	45.2
Sam Weiss, Goldie Fern Lass, Jer.	, Nov.	13	901	4.00	40.2

COUNTY AGENT AT POMONA GRANGE

Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting and elected the new officers for this semester.

accomplish things worth while, as county agents elsewhere are doing.

Following Mr. Howard's talk the County Agricultural Council was organized. Mr. Maris explained that these council members are to be to the county agent what the cabinet members are to the president of the United States. They are to be his laurie Lind, Edward Malmin, William Perry, Dewey Smith.



D. C. HOWARD, County Agent

advisors, helping him to see the most useful lines of work that can be followed out in the county. Representa-tive farmers from various parts of the county were present to participate in this preliminary organization. Among those present were the following: Harry West, delegate from the Scappoose Community Club; Ray Tarbell, delegate from the Yankton Grange; A. L. Harvey, county commissioner; R. N. Lovelace, delegate from the Beaver Valley Grange; H. W. Brown, Puincy; Wm. Rose, delegate from Nathe "loafer" and through this they are able to improve their herds. At SCIENTIFIC DAIRYING this day and age the production is not all that bothers; the breeding is

> Harry West, of Scappoose, was elected president of the organization, and Ray Tarbell, of Yankton, secre-Constitution and bylews were adopted stating that the purpose of the organization was to co-operate with the Oregon Agricultural College and the United States department of agriculture in maintaining the office and directing the work of the county

> agricultural agent.
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> It was decided to postpone the election of permanent officers of the agricultural council until Saturday, ruary 17, when a meeting will be held in St. Helens, at which time it is hoped to have delegates present from some districts which were not represented at the meeting in Clatskanie Saturday. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of thise present that St. Helens is the most logical place for the permanent office of the county agent, and a motion passed that it be located here.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

G. M. Perry, who lives in Alberta, Canada, about 100 miles distant from very prosperous on the top notch prices which the farmers received. In his own locality he states fifteen Canadians have enlisted and gone to the front. Five of two are missing and the remaining ing is still in progress, though not as many men as first answered the call are now responding. The policy of Peer, the government is not to take the White. men who are operating large farms and raising big crops. As an illustration, Mr. Perry states that on a recent occasion a farmer presented recent occasion a farmer presented himself for enlistment. He was asked how many acros he cultivated and how many bushels of wheat he raised. Upon answering, he was told to go home, for the British government needed him on the farm. The Canhicoinen, Erma Korkan, Mable St. adlans, of course, are sanguine of Jaques adlans, of course, are sanguine of Jaques. ultimate victory but do not expect Per the war to terminate soon

HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Following is the honor roll for the month ending January 26:

High School, Freshmen—Stella Barnes, Carlson, Mabel Davies, Alva Huds-invested. The report compiled is as peth, Beatrice Jenner, Gladys Jenner, follows: Opal Smith, Helena Walker, Albert Butts, Orion Clark, Walter Gage, Edward Richardsen, Archie Rowley, Robert Harrison, Emil G. Hedstrom, Dannie Faxon, Egbert Oliver, Sophomores — Gertrude Brown, Birdlie Brown,

Phyllis Brown, Ethel Lynch, Anna Larson, Neva Gartman, Lucile Lymburner, Annette Payne, Helen White, John Corsiglia, Harold Decker, Mason

Laurie Line, Edward Mainin, William Perry, Dewey Smith.
Seniors—Fannie. Cooper, Marie Dixon, Myrtle Larson, Edrie LaBare, Lois Payne, Marie Walker, Lawrence Davies, Carl Muhr, Harry Wilson, John Southard, Jacob Richardsen. Per cent on honor roll, 75.

During the first semester, ending January 19, the following students January 19, the following students were present every day on time: Mabel Davies, Alva Hudspeth, Gladys Jenner, Annette Payne, Hel-ena Walker, Helen White, Albert Gertrude Brown, Phyllis Butts, Gertryde Brown, Phyllis Brown, John Corsiglia, Harold Decker, John Deming, Louis La Bare, Florence Larson, Madge Morrell, Laurie Lind, Edward Malmin, William Perry, Fannie Cooper, Myrtle Larson, Lois Payne, Marle Walker, Harry Wilson.

Frederick Knight, Principal. John Gumm School

Bighth Grade—John Barton, Wade Rutherford, Norman Wilkins, Harland Johnson, Lewis Snelling, Elmo Gladheart, Freda Crouse, Edna Gartman, Melva Hattan, Agnes Wicks, Cury Hisey, Dorothy Akin, Olive Dunwoody, Corinne Hill, Alice Loyd, Rose North.

Per cent on honor roll, 57

Miss Leith, Teacher. Seventh Grade—Zelia Constantine, Seventh Grade—Zella Collstantine, Velma Felton, Annabelle Isbister, Se-rena Malmin, Mne Rubens, Willard Howell, Paul Neff, Ben Leathers, Merrimum Rubens, Lilia White, Nina Crouse, Martha McCauley, Marion Cox, Zue Gage, Christine Lundgrin, Flossie Pierce, Robert Blackburn, Willie Lynch, Arnold Saari, Max Mil-

Per cent on honor roll, 60. Winnifred Watkins, Jassamine eral projects outlined by the county Brown, Glen McCallum, Rashleigh court.

Per cent on honor roll, 53.

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Mrs. Wilson, Teacher.

Fourth Grade—Orrin Kitchin, Alfred Blackburn, Willis Hendricks, Alva McKee, Lewis Quam, Doane Sutherlin, Norman Tellefson, Ethel Bradford, Louise Black, Clara Cooley, McQueen, Leona McTaggart, Edna Vera Kelley, Genevieve Lansing, Dor-othy Pierce, George Bell, Neoma Chittim, Clifford Chittim, Margaret Coo-per, Lelia Harrison, Verna Kosher, Helen Loyd, Eva Miles, Evelyn Peterson, Julia Rora, Marie Sabin, Marion Sten, Harold White, Leon Kitchin, May Leathers, Dorothy Snelling, Burford Wilkerson.

Per cent on honor roll, 71

Madeline Slotboom, Teacher. Third Grade-Carl Gartman, Robert North, Mirle Bronson, James Doncaster, Ole Thyholt, Leslie Whitten, Lloyd Whitten, Avery Holiday, Henry Canada, about 100 miles distant tron.

Calgary, was a recent visitor to St. Clayton Miller, Johnnie Mace, Ruth.

Helens relatives. Mr. Perry has a Chapman, Mae Dunn, Evelyn EllefHelens relatives. Mr. Perry has a Chapman, Mae Dunn, Evelyn Ellefseth, Mary McKie, Margaret McGorWorth Ethel Dixon, Ellen ty, Neva North, Ethel Dixon, Ellen Ellefseth, Myrtle Gage, Daisy Hyde, count of the large wheat yield and Ruth Levi, Viola Moyer, Leona Peer. Per cent on honor roll, 70.

Amanda Lake, Teacher. Second Grade—Syble Avery, Corrine Constantin, Verna Keene, John Duhman, Ruth Miller, Irma Walker, Ruben Bell, Walter Johnson, Harry Ketel, Urha Lehekoinen, Lawrence Quam, Herbert Watkins, Virginia Bushman, Velma Bronson, Malisse Peer, Kenneth Chapman, Forest

Per cent on honor roll, 53. Beth Perry, Teacher

CITY WATER SYSTEM SHOWS UP WELL

Pupils of St. Helens Schools Make Now Has a Surplus of More Than Good Showing for January. \$10,000 and Still Galning. \$10,000 and Still Gaining.

The January report of Water Clerk E. E. Quick shows that the munici-pal system is on a paying basis and making good returns on the money

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Receipts.	
Water rentals	\$649.65
Definquent rentals	59.85
From steamers	15.00
noniton collections	109.25
Irrigation	4.00
Taps and material	5.50
Total receipts	\$843.25
Expenses.	
Sundries	\$ 18.25
ouppiles	50.09
Salaries	112.50

Receipts over expenses...\$661.46 The cash on hand in the bank amounts to \$4,126.96 and approximately \$6,000 has been invested in school warrants which draw 6 per cent. The board has decided to invest \$3,000 more in interest bearing warrants or bonds. warrants or bonds.

YOUNG LOGGER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Workman for Kerry Timber Company Killed Thursday Morning.

instantly killed on the Kerry logging railroad Thursday morning. A long log was being drawn in to the loading rollway, and it struck another log at right angles, causing the log to bound back several hundred feet and breaking in two a tree under which Byers was standing. The falling tree struck the unfortunate man, killing him instantly. Coroner White received information as to dent and left for Kerry last night. The man had been working for the company only a few months, and he came from Cambill. It could not be ascertained whether or not he had a family.

COUNTY CRUSHER NOW OPERATING

Supervisor Clark on Wednesday started up the county crusher. The regular force of men necessary for the operation of the crusher is emler, Katie Lynch, Gladys Lake, John ployed and the rock being crushed is furnished to the Warren road dis-Sten, Naomi Bonnell.

Per cent on honor roll, 75.

Mrs. Wilkerson, Teacher.

Sixth Grade Beatrice Allen, Gladvs Barton, Beatrice Lake, Marion
Morton, Sylvia Johnson, Harold CornMorton, Sylvia Johnson, Harold Cornbig truck which is used for hauling thwaits. Charlotte Doneaster, Marrock is at the present time out of Roberts and Fred Woodhouse, from Beaver Homes; Fred A. Adams, of Scappoose; M. P. Young, of Clatskanle, and J. M. Reddick, of Clatskanle, Charlotte Donesater, Sharlotte Donesater, S work is being done in this district J. H. McCoy, Teacher. Fifth Grade—Edna Lynch, Thelma filling in and doing patchwork on the Specht, Roberta Long, Archie McDon-ald, Maxwell Coates, Helen Ricen, Winnifred Watkins, Jassamine eral projects outlined by the court

Potter, Lola Brown, Nora Carvey, Carrie Maci.

Per cent on honor roll, 65 C. E. Lake, Teacher.

Fifth and Sixth Grades-Quinter Cripe, Benny Conner, Ernest Moffet, George Rosasco, Herbert Thompson, Louise Kettel, Lucy Masten, Blanche Perry, Odell Bennet, Sam Baseel, Hugh Chambers, Frank Crouse, Milton Faxon, Orby Galloway, John Goodman, Walter Jones, Elbert Kelly, Barney Rosasco. Per cent on honor roll, 67.

W. F. Frantz, Teacher.

Third and Fourth Grades-Carl Cossman, Beryl Merril, Edgar Payne, Ivy Bames, Anna Cossman, Pearl Goodman, Albertina Hauhey, Gladys Masten, Amelia Kiblan, Marie Carvey, Hugh Adams, Russell Boulby, Eugene Caine, Mary Canaparoli, Vic-toria Rosasco, Mable Whyman, Fre-die Baseel, Cetic Kreuger, Jeptha Thompson, George Van Natta, Nora Bassel, Panyl Barnes, Crass Chart Baseel, Pearl Barnes, Grace Chambers, Mildred Chipman, Ella Kelley, Rachal Kreuger.

Miss Wiest, Teacher.

First and Second Grades-Laura hite.
Per cent on honor roll, 60.
Elsie Phillip, Teacher,
First Grade—Clarence Kkin, Jack
aker, Ragul Constantin, Raymond

Responsible Control of the Contro Nettie Barnes, Virginia Masten, Ben Pasero, Joe Payne, Gerald Buss, An-gelo Pasero, Alma Hankey, Edna Chipman, James Ketel, Ruby Bras-mer, Emma Hooper, Violet Cade, mer, Emma Hooper, Violet Cade, Harvey Cade, Bernice Cripe, Mildred Tucker, Willie Anderson, Robert Oliver, Charles Whyman. Miss Matthews, Teacher.